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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. <b>10191/4080</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>10/566,128</b>	EXAMINER <b>Sheela S. RAO</b>	ART UNIT <b>2128</b>
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending Application Serial No. **10/566, 128**, filed on **July 19, 2006**, entitled **METHOD FOR DIGITAL DATA TRANSMISSION FROM A SENSOR TO A CONTROL UNIT**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ Please enter the accompanying RCE Amendment After a Final Office Action (*in lieu of an appeal brief*, for which a Notice of Appeal was filed on December 14, 2009, so that *the two month response date is February 14, 2010 which is extended herein by one month to March 15, 2010 (since March 14, 2010 is a Sunday)*).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	-	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

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2. This is also a Petition to Extend Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the two-month response date by one month from February 14, 2010 to March 15, 2010 (since March 14, 2010 is a Sunday) (*A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 14, 2009*).
3. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00**, and the one-month extension fee of **\$130.00**, to the **deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,


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